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For: METHODS FOR ELIMINATING ERROR SOURCES OF MAGNETIC SENSORS  
USED FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF COATING THICKNESS

**RESPONSE TO REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005.

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